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5 MEGA
YEARS

17

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TRIPLE SONIC STORY

PLUS

Happy Birthday
Sonic & Pals
Poster
Collect Part I
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HEY BOOMERS!

Five faberoneic years of
Sonic the Comic appear
to have zoomed by,
Boomers! Still, I remain as polished as ever,
while the humes continue to age (between
you and me, they've got more lines than a
school book!). Anyway, it's time to give
your fave read a stirring round of applause
as we let the celebrations begin!

STC's gone the whole hog with a
heavenly **17 PAGES** starring Sonic in a
special celebratory **Showdown** story. The
hero of the show stars in not one, not two,
but **THREE SONIC EPISODES!**
Guaranteed further friction all the way with

Robotnik as he sinks even lower than before!

There's also a treat on the Poster
front - the first half of a collectable **Buddies
and Baddies Poster** (Sonic encounters
some old foes next issue - see below).

Late arrivals to the party are
Decap Attack. It's five years since
Professor Frank N Stein created Chuck and
Head, however, Igor's finding it difficult to
wish them a Happy Birthday. Plus, as always
your own mean, lean talent has been put to
good use in the Graphic Zone - this time to
the tune of **Party Dudes**.

That's enough from me - enjoy this
special Birthday issue and a mega huge
thank-you to Boomers old and new. May I
congratulate you on your impeccable taste!

Megadroid

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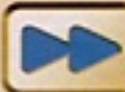


You asked for a gathering of
the gang, which is why in the
centre-spread you'll find the
first half of your collectable
**Sonic's Buddies and Baddies
Poster** (friends this issue, foes
the next!).

Simply detach the
centre-spread and store in a
safe place until those mean,
mischievous menaces appear
in all their gory for
the second half,
in **STC 131**.



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SONIC SHOWDOWN

Script: LEW STRINGER & NIGEL KITCHING
Illustration: RICHARD ELSON Colour: NIGEL DORRIN
Lettering: TOM FRAME

BY ABSORBING POWER FROM THE CHAOS
EMERALDS, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS
GAINED AMAZING NEW ABILITIES!

TO PUT IT SIMPLY, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
CAN NOW DO ANYTHING!



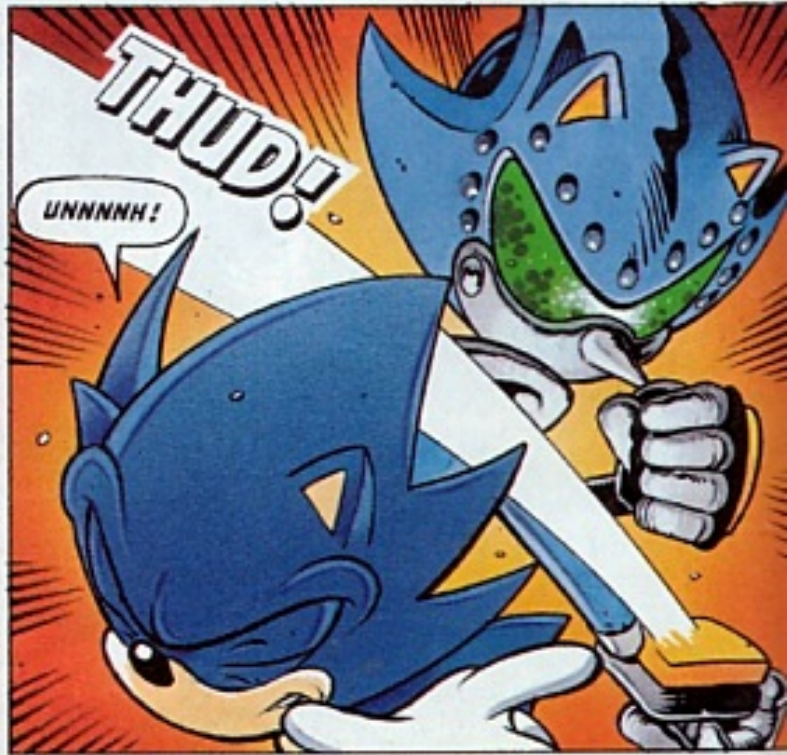
SO YOU HAVE A METALLIX, DO YOU?

THAT WON'T STOP ME,
ROBOTNIK... SOMEHOW I'LL
FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU!



AND HOW WILL YOU MANAGE
THAT, SONIC MY BOY?

LOOK AROUND YOU... I HAVE COMPLETELY
RECREATED MOBIUS! IN THIS REALITY I HAVE
RULED FOR YEARS AND YOU NEVER EXISTED!





SPLSSSSSH!



WHAT...
MEGATOX?

I HAVE THE ABILITY TO BRING
BACK YOUR OLD ENEMIES,
SONIC... ALL I HAVE TO DO IS
VISUALISE THEM!



WAKK!

AGGH!



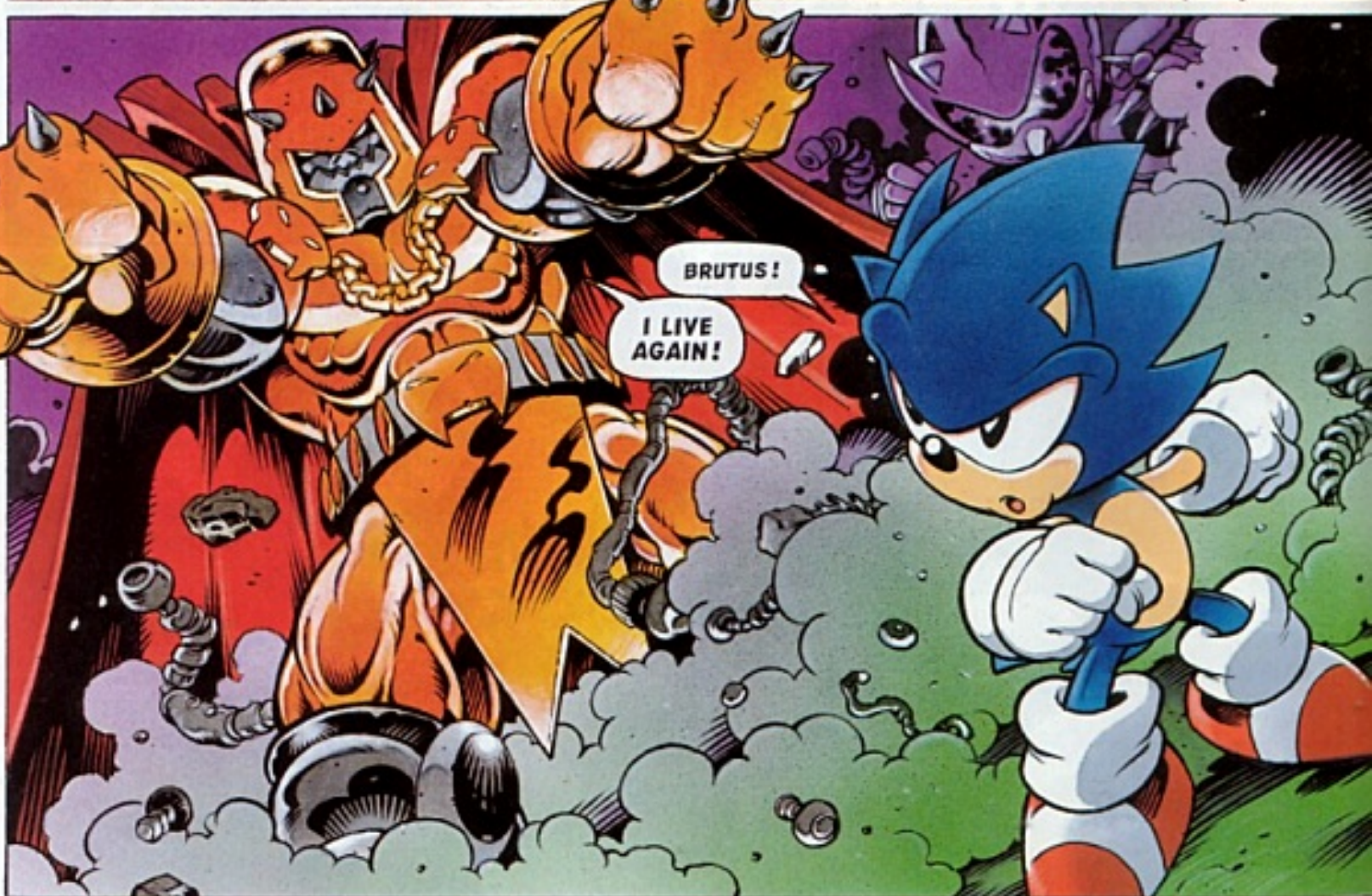
I'VE BEATEN ALL THESE BOZOS IN
THE PAST... I'LL DO IT AGAIN!

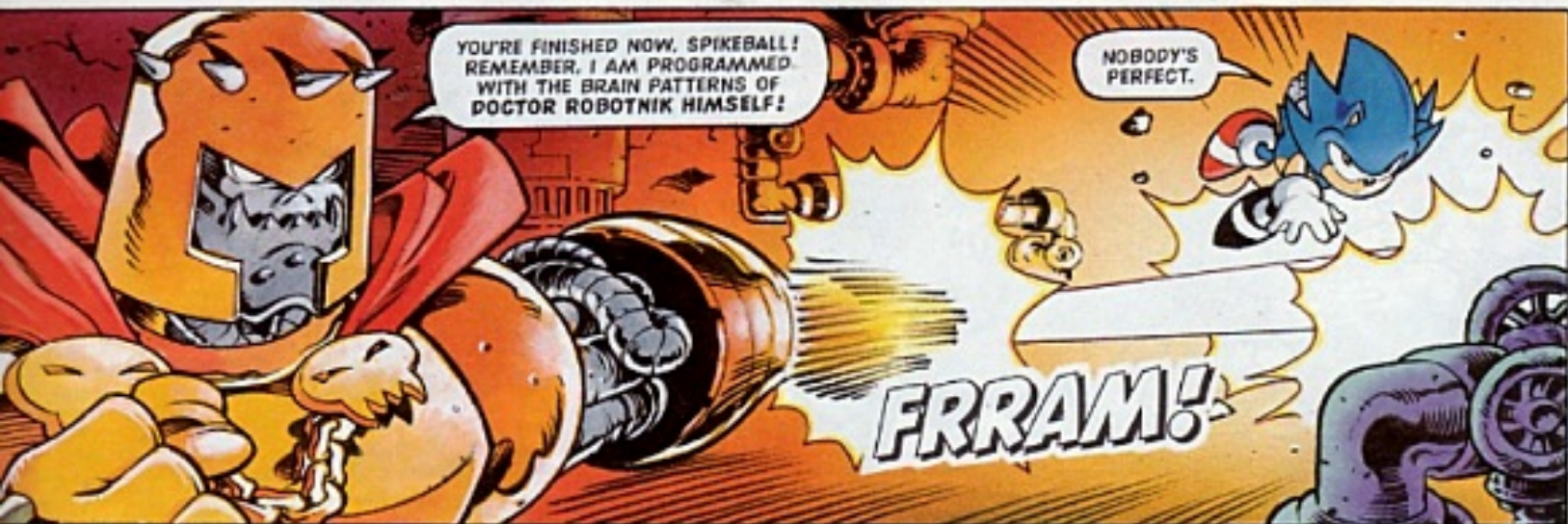
AH, BUT YOU'VE
NEVER HAD TO FIGHT
THEM ALL AT THE SAME
TIME BEFORE!



PLASMA! HEY, ROBOTNIK,
YOU'RE REALLY SCRAPING
THE BOTTOM OF THE
BARREL NOW!

DON'T FORGET ME,
ARNEM ABACUS!







METAMORPHIA, THE SHAPE-SHIFTER! IT WASN'T TAILS AT ALL!

RULE

THAT'S RIGHT, SONIC! I CAN SAFELY PREDICT THAT YOU'RE ON A LONELY PATH TO EXTINCTION!



THANKS FOR THE HORROR-SCOPE, ROBOTNIK, BUT I'LL PROVE YOU WRONG!



DON'T BOTHER WITH A SUPER SPIN ATTACK. HERO! YOU KNOW YOU CANNOT DAMAGE ME!

THAT'S TRUE...



...BUT MAYBE PLASMA CAN!

STAY BAAACK!

NOOO!

BZANNGG



AAAIEEE!

THE IMPACT WITH
BRUTUS HAS DISRUPTED
PLASMA'S ELECTRONS!
IT-IT'S STARTING A
CHAIN REACTION!

SKRRRAKLE!

LOOKS LIKE YOUR
PARTY'S GETTING A
LITTLE OUT OF HAND,
ROBOTNIK! TIME I LEFT!

FWHUUM!

UUHHNN!

ROUND ONE TO YOU,
SONIC. BUT YOU'RE
GETTING TIRED...
WORN DOWN!

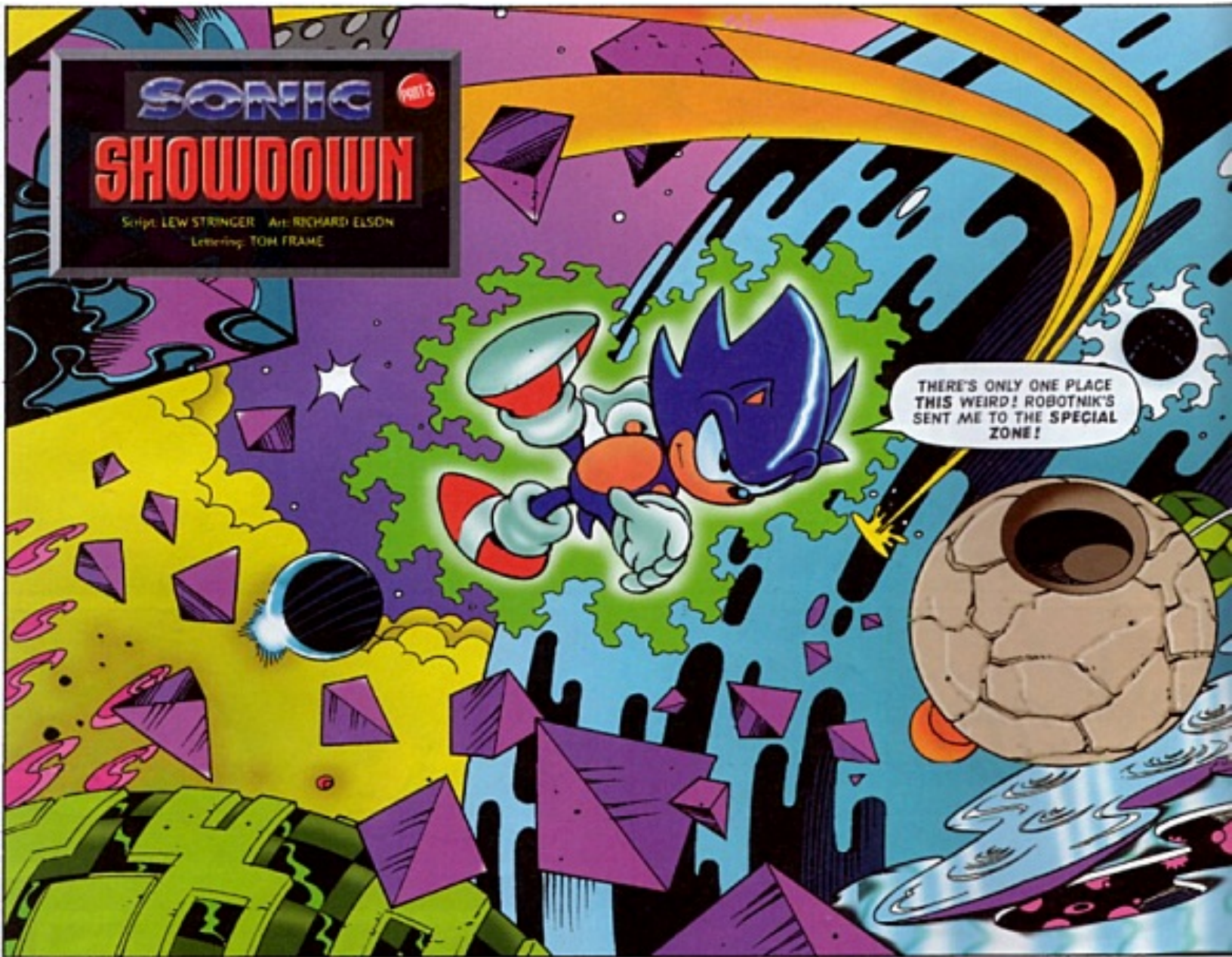
NNGH! I...I CAN
BEAT WHATEVER YOU
THROW AT ME!

GLAD TO HEAR
IT... FOR THE
WORST IS YET
TO COME!

CONTINUED...IN THE NEXT STORY IN THIS SPECIAL ISSUE!

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HAHAHA! THAT'S RIGHT, HEDGEHOG!
WITH MY NEW POWERS I CAN CHANGE
EVERYTHING!

HMM. EXCEPT
YOUR SOCKS.
UNFORTUNATELY!



OI! SHOW SOME
RESPECT, MATEY!

FUMP!

UGNNN!
MISTER FRY!



THAT'S ALL I NEED! LORD
SIDEWINDER AND HIS
DOGGY MATES!

THAT'S OVERLORD
SIDEWINDER TO YOU,
PEASANT!



GET IT, SONIC? WITH NO CHAOTIX CREW
TO STOP HIM, SIDEWINDER IS NOW RULER
OF THE SPECIAL ZONE!

MY SUPER
SPIN ATTACK
WILL KNOCK
THAT SMILE
OFF HIS FACE!



TRIP!

WHUU?



M-MY SPEED...
MY SKILL...
GONE!





WHAAAT?

ULP! THAT'S
THE TROUBLE
WITH SUPREME
BEINGS! THEY
DON'T MISS A
THING!



AAIE! HE'S
TURNING US
TO STO--

STONE! AS A
WARNING TO ANY-
ONE ELSE WHO MAY
BETRAY ME!



YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST
ANYONE THESE DAYS.
CAN YOU, DOCTOR?




SILENCE!

ARRGH! YOU ARE
TOUCHY TODAY!




BRAVE WORDS, SONIC. BUT I
WILL BREAK YOUR SPIRIT!
THEN, AS YOU BEG FOR MERCY,
I WILL DESTROY YOU FOREVER!

COUGH...
BIO DEAL.



ALL THAT POWER, AND YOU'RE STILL SO SCARED OF LOSING, THAT YOU TOOK AWAY MY SPECIAL ABILITIES!


STILL, AT LEAST KNUCKLES WON'T SEE ME HUMILIATED!




ME, SCARED? I'LL RETURN YOUR SPEED SKILLS... AND LET KNUCKLES WITNESS YOUR EMBARRASSING DEFEAT!



EXCELLENT! I TRICKED SPUD-FACE INTO SENDING ME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!



KNUCKLES! I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO BEAT ROBOTNIK, BUT IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU!



ANY ENEMY OF MIGHTY ROBOTNIK IS AN ENEMY OF MINE!

WHAMM!

NNGH! THIS IS GETTING TO BE A HABIT!

THE STORY CONCLUDES... IN PART THREE THIS ISSUE!

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POETRY IN MOTION

Dear Megadroid,

As you're the coolest droid this side of the galaxy, I thought you might be up for printing my poem...

Charmy is barmy
Vector's a bright spark
Take care not to meet a Badnik in the dark
Tekno is technical
Amy is pink
If you smelled Robotnik's underwear
I'm sure it would stink!

Edward Taylor,
Holme on Spalding Moor, York.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Hopefully, I will never know for certain, Ed!



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stc@egmont.co.uk



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CHUBBY'S CHUMS

Dear Megadroid,

I've been wondering whether Doctor Robotnik actually has any friends?

Katherine Baker,
Sudbury, Suffolk.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Better read on, Katherine!
The final part of this issue's Showdown story will give you your answer!

BIRTH OF A DROID

Dear STC,

I think the idea of Megadroid introducing the comic and answering letters is fabbio. I would like to find out who the hume is who came up with the idea of hiring Megadroid? Peace man!

Kevin Newton,
Timperley, Cheshire.
GG, MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.



Megadroid was the brain droid of STC's original editorial chief whip, Richard Burton (no, not the Welsh one!).

ROGUES' GALLERY

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you make a Pin-up with Doctor Robotnik and his evil cronies. Most of the artwork focuses on the goodies, so artwork starring just the baddies would make a good change. Yours Booming hopefully...

Lee Jones,
Burton-On-Trent, Staffs.
Saturn owner.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



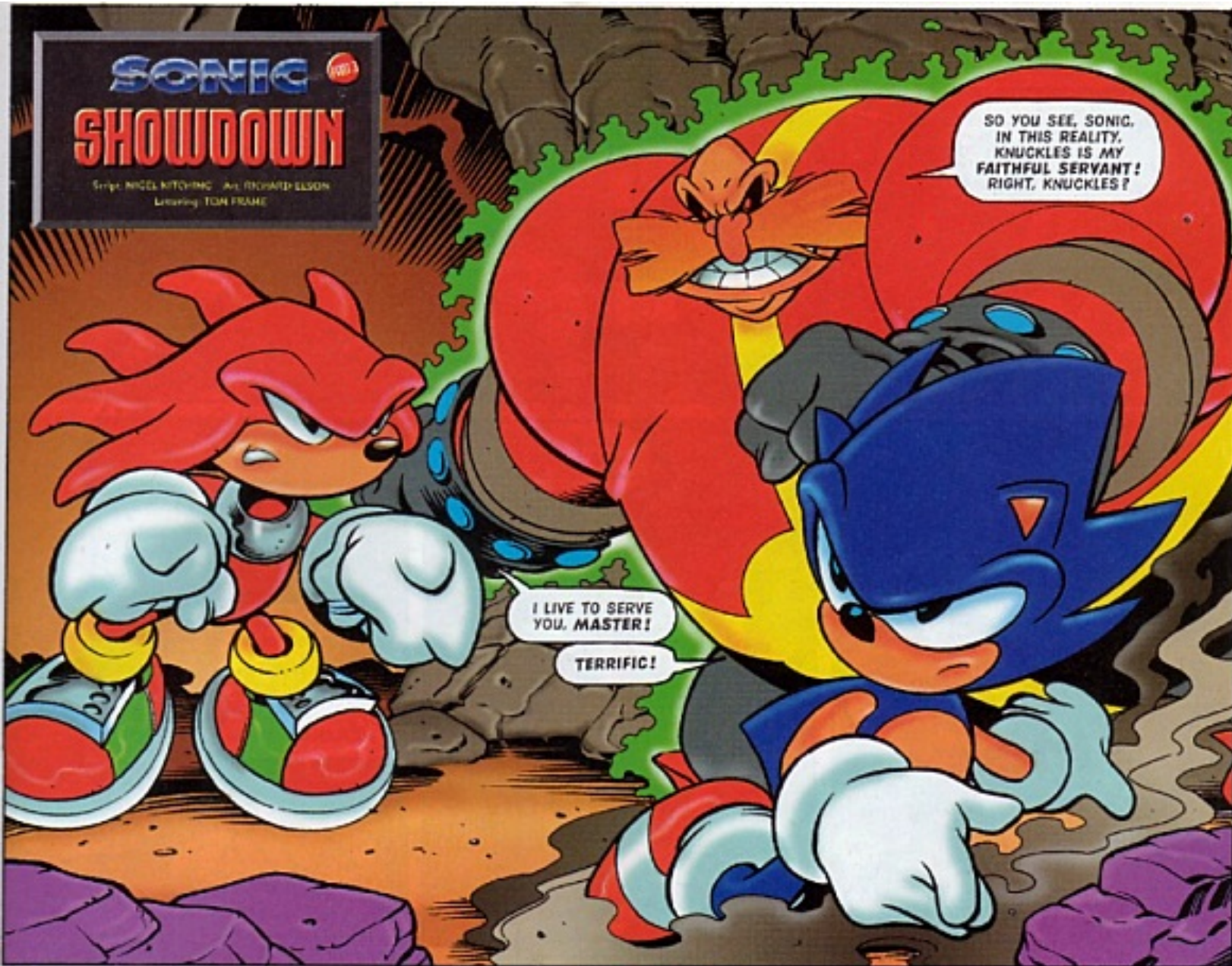
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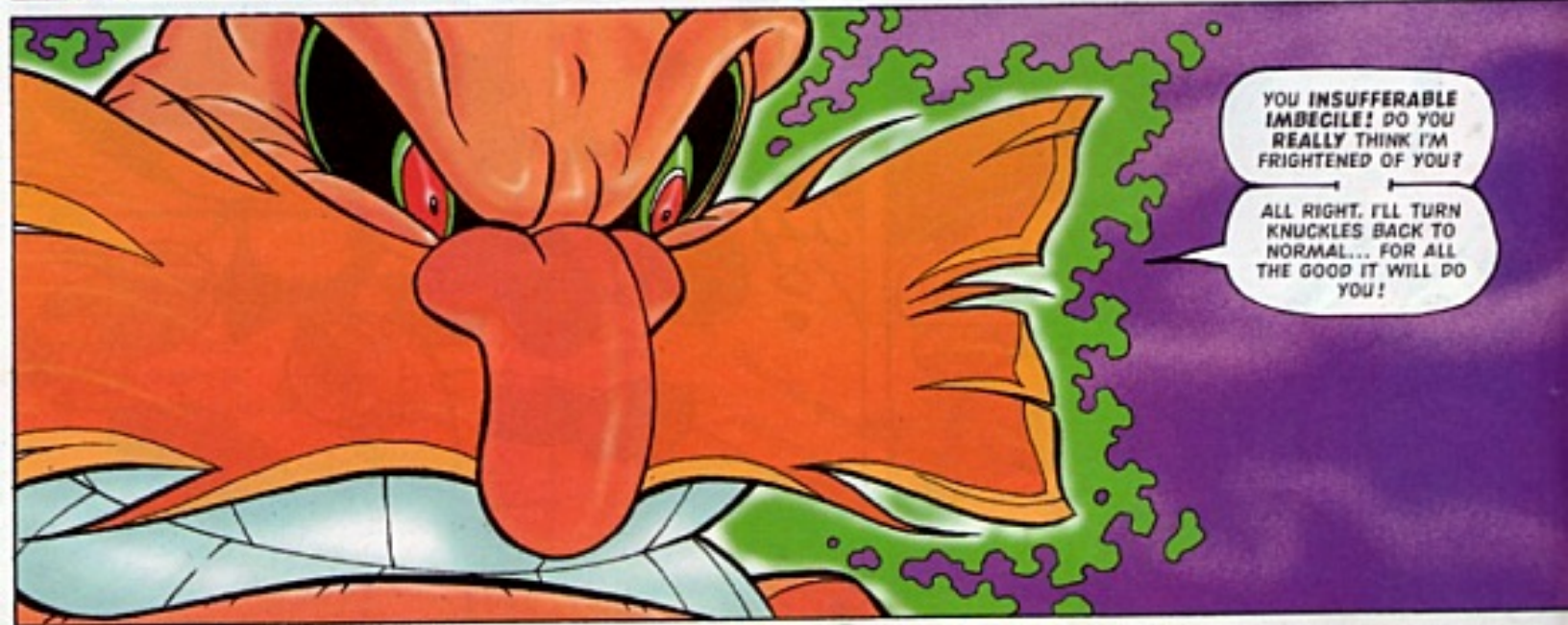


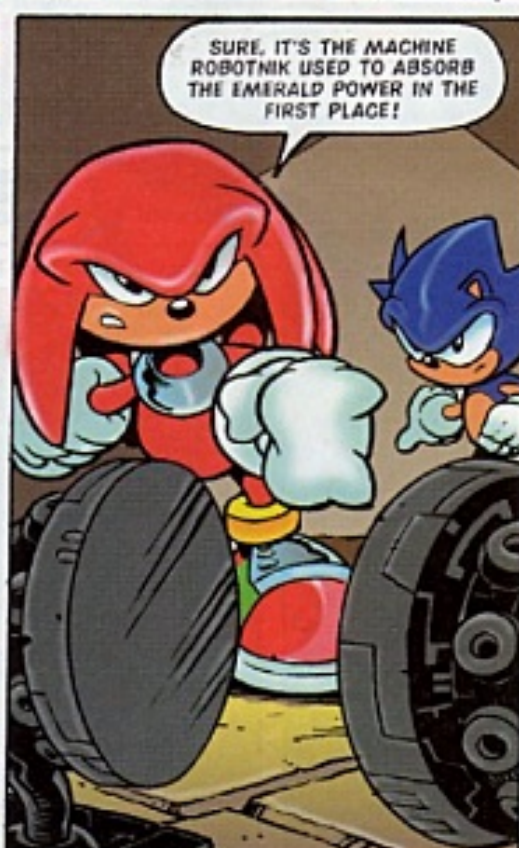
Michael Loxley,
Gateshead, Tyne & Wear.
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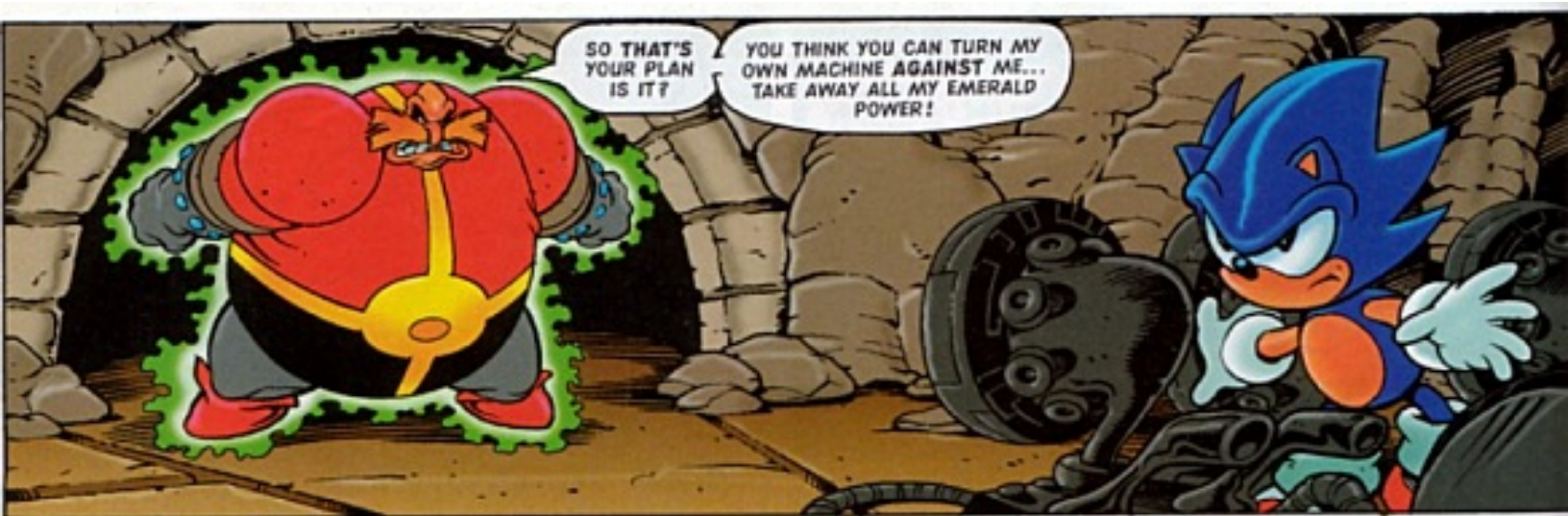
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SO THAT'S
YOUR PLAN
IS IT?

YOU THINK YOU CAN TURN MY
OWN MACHINE AGAINST ME...
TAKE AWAY ALL MY EMERALD
POWER!



AGGGGH!

SHOOOM!



ONLY I KNOW HOW TO
OPERATE THAT MACHINE...
DID YOU REALLY THINK
SUCH A PATHETIC PLAN
WOULD WORK?

NO, NOT
REALLY...



I JUST NEEDED TO
DISTRACT YOU FOR
A FEW SECONDS,
SO THAT KNUCKLES
COULD GET INTO
POSITION!

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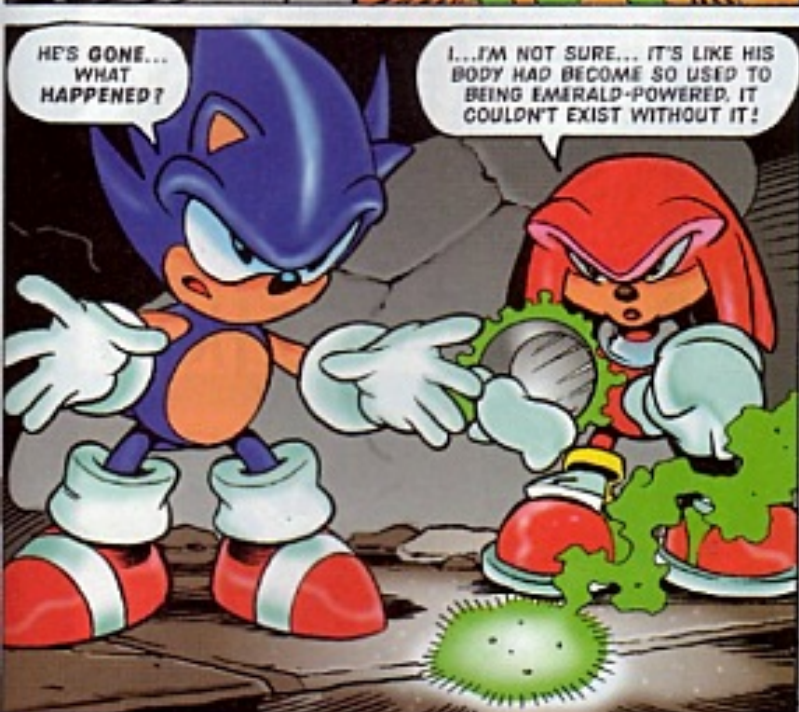


THE GREY EMERALD!
NO!



THAT'S RIGHT, ROBOTNIK,
THE GREY EMERALD... THE
CONTROL EMERALD!

KNUCKLES... PLEASE...



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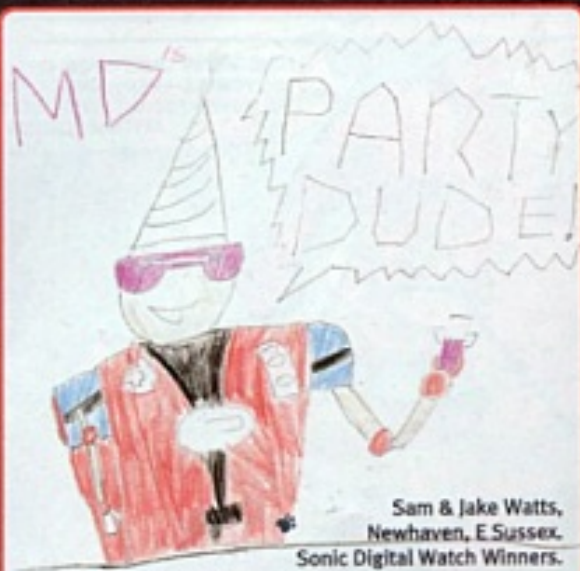
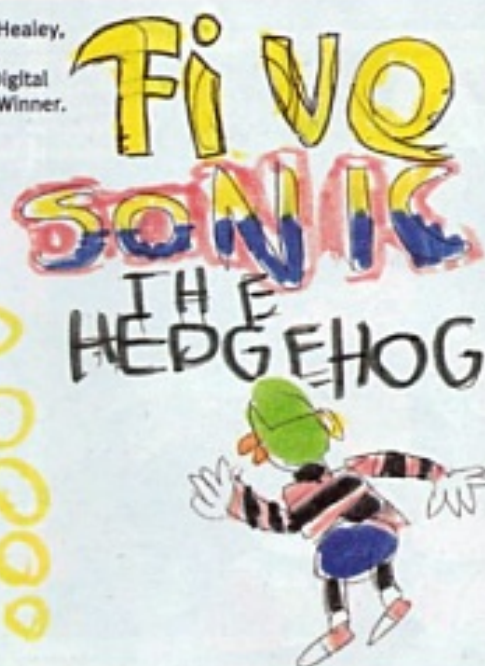
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KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.



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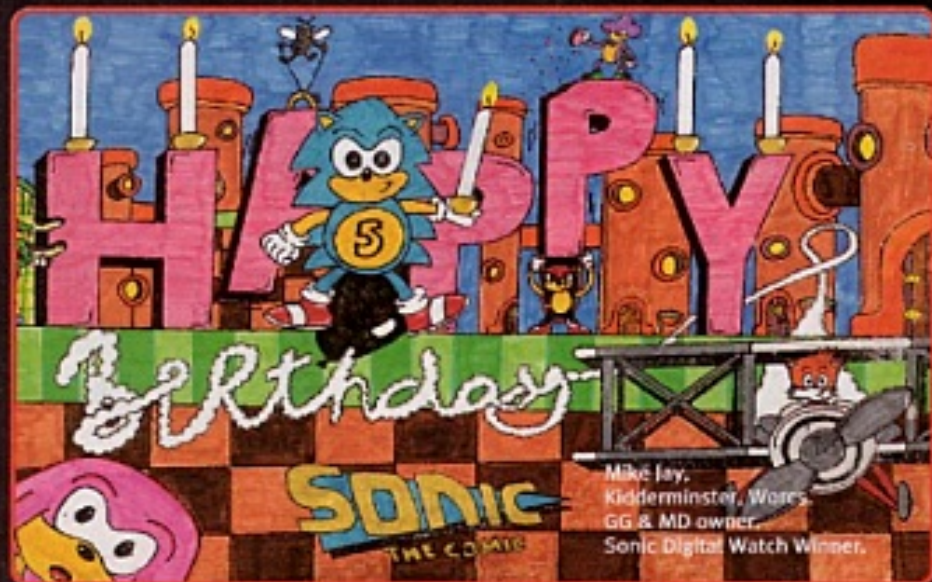


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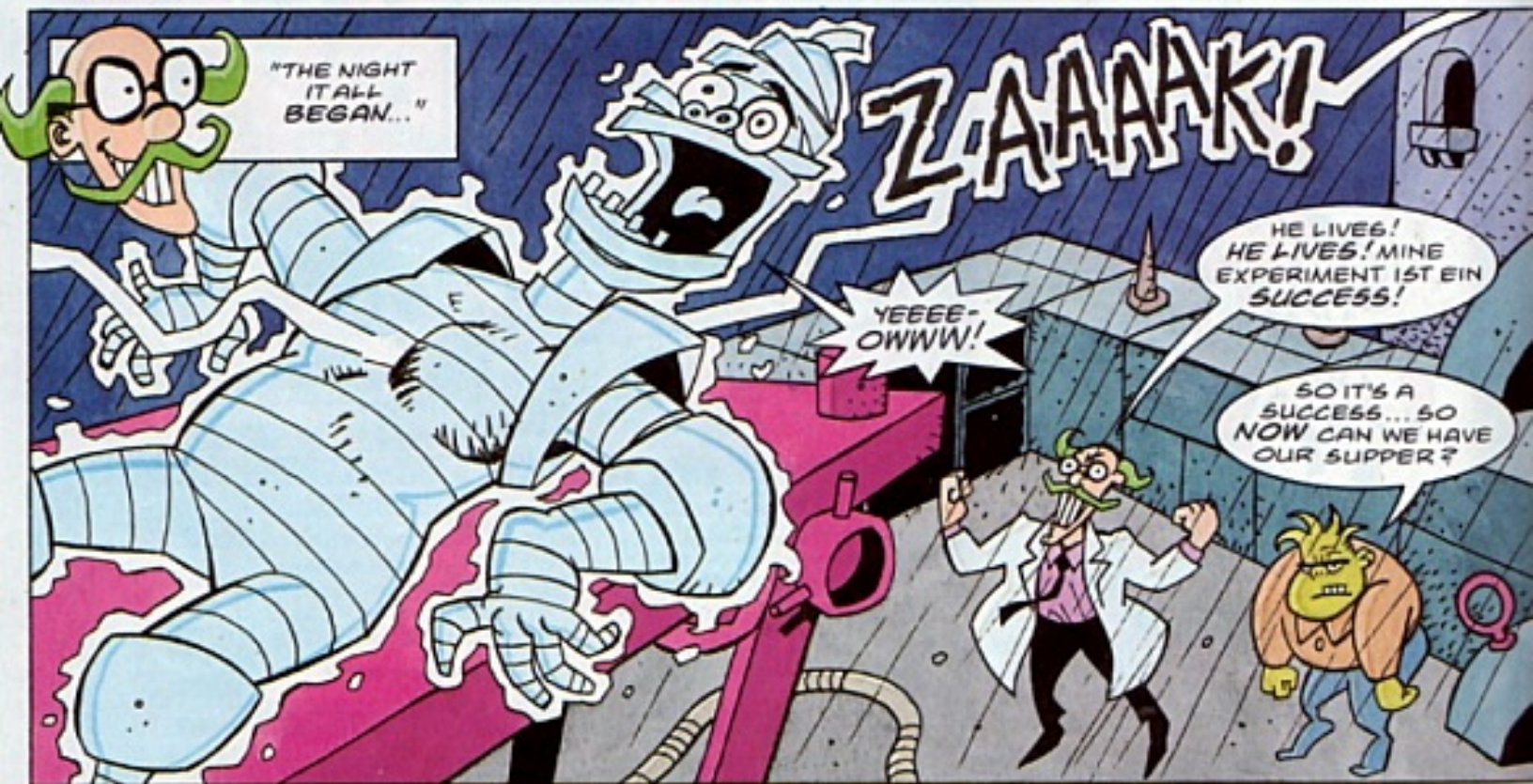
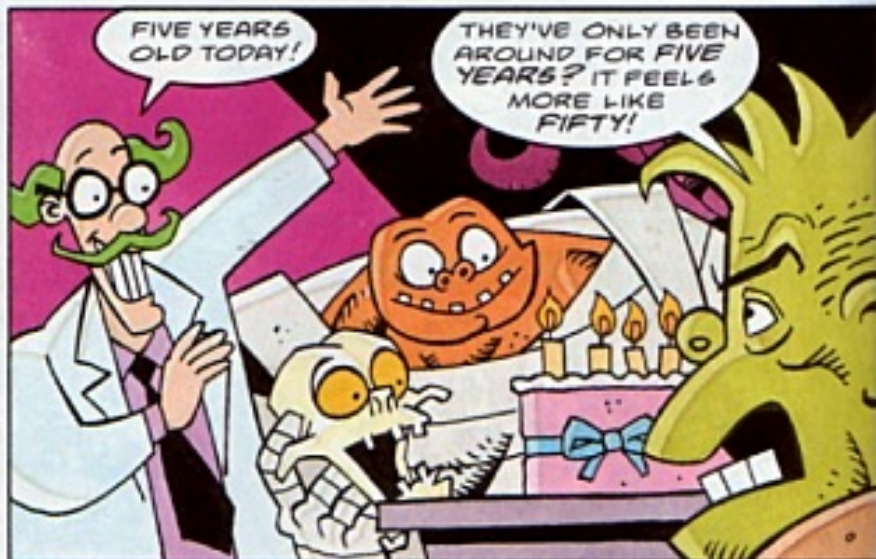


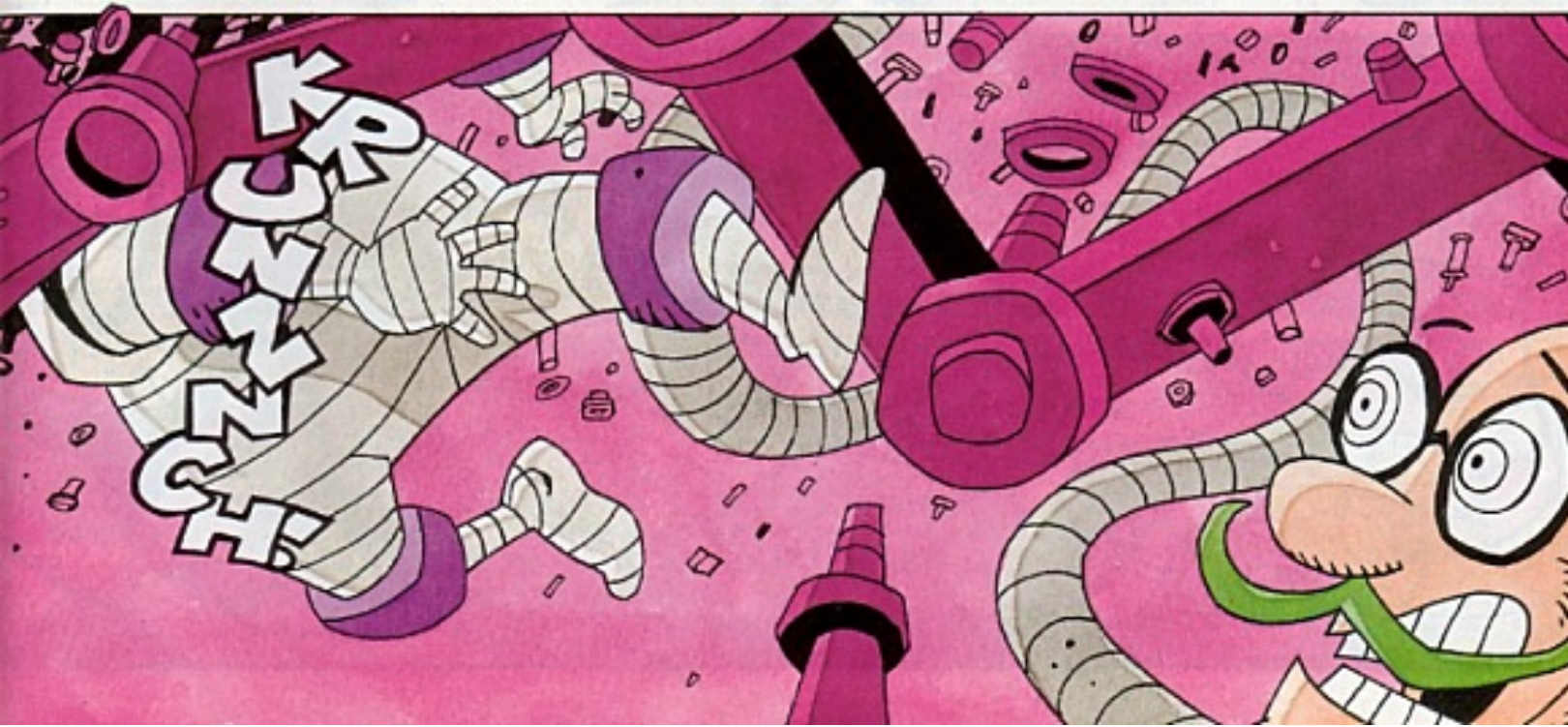
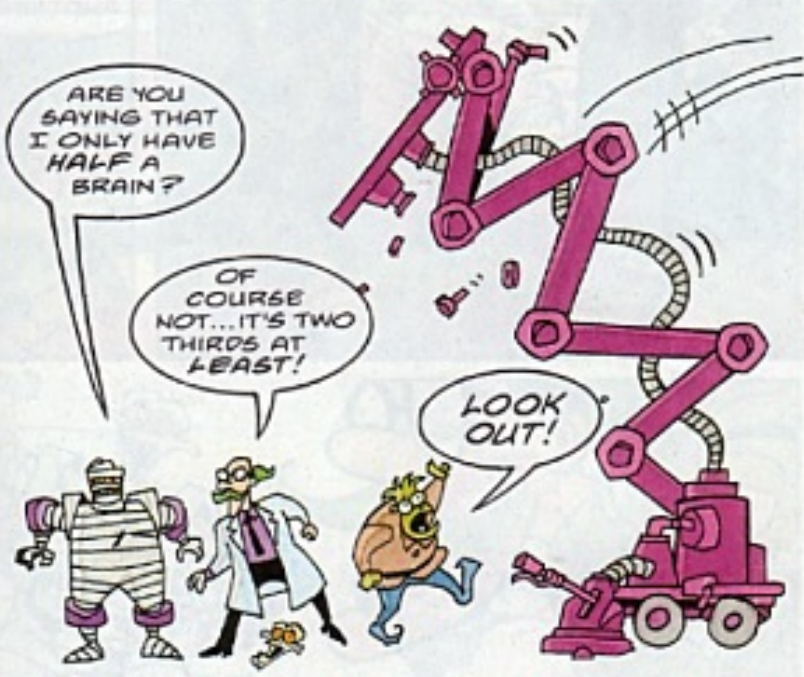
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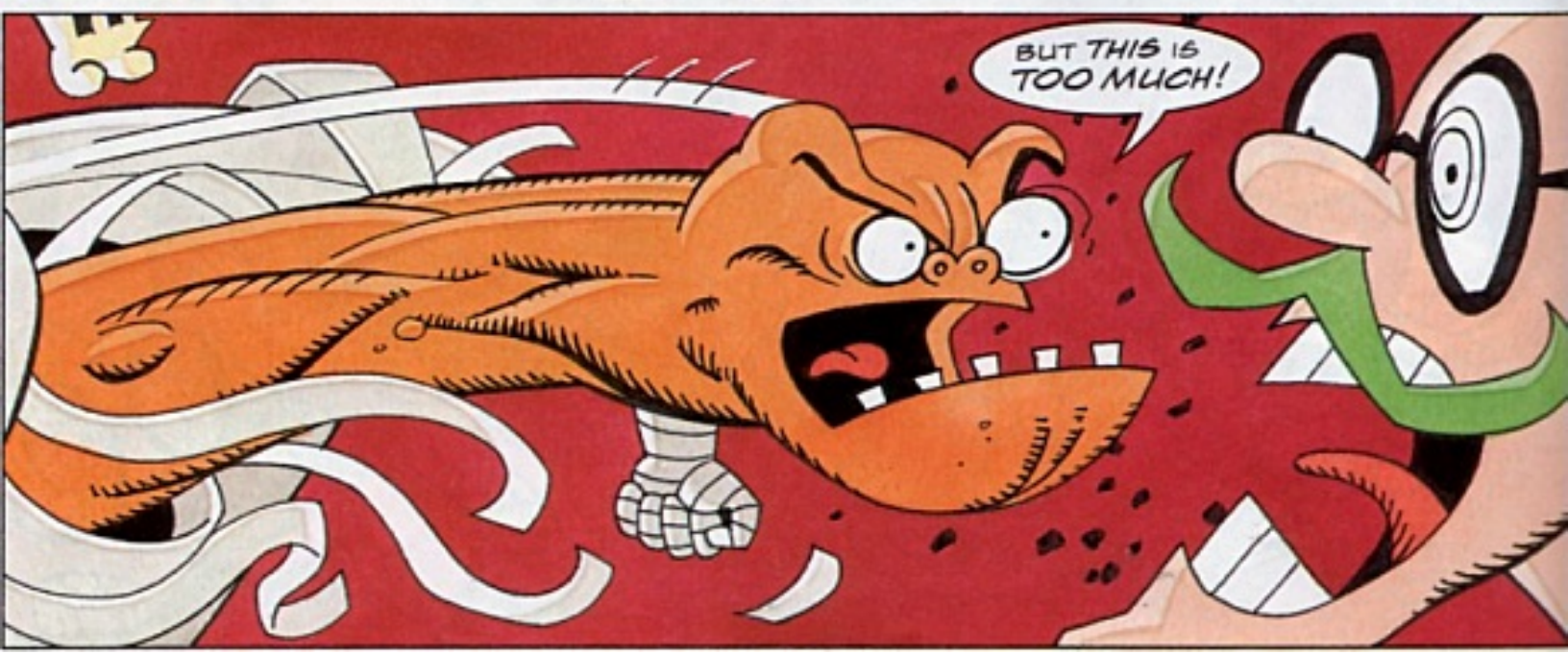
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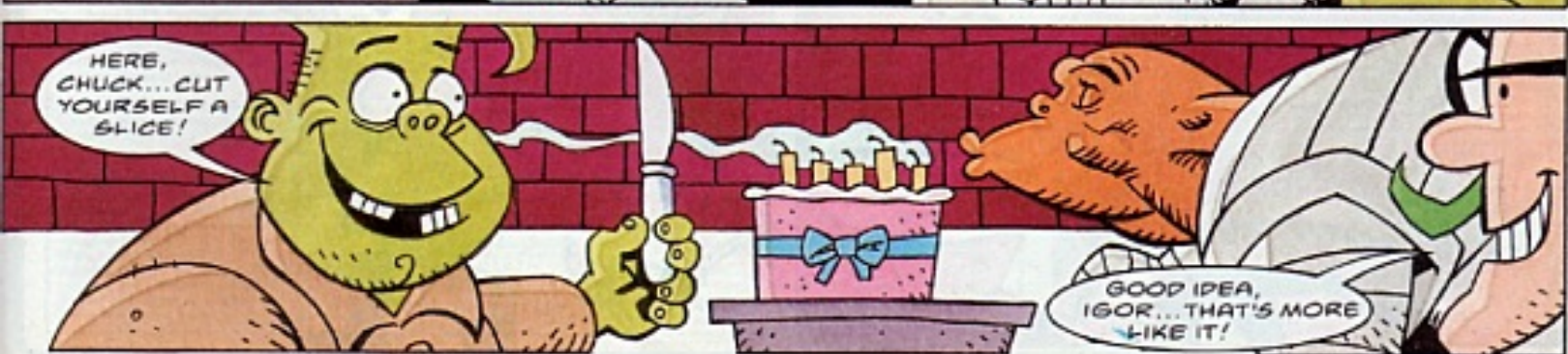
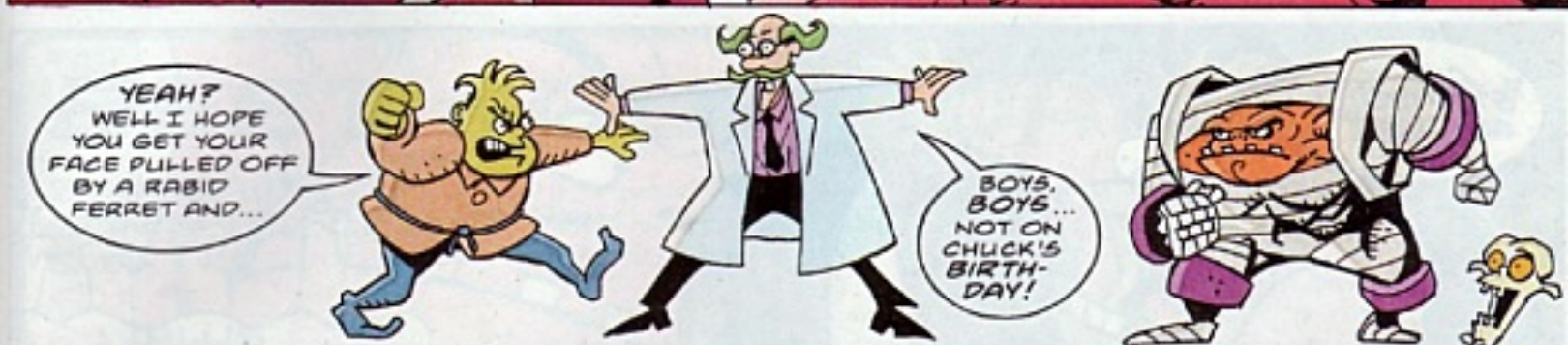
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BIRTHDAY











HEH! IS CHUCK GOING TO BE SURPRISED WHEN HE CUTS INTO THAT CAKE AND IT EXPLODES IN HIS FACE!



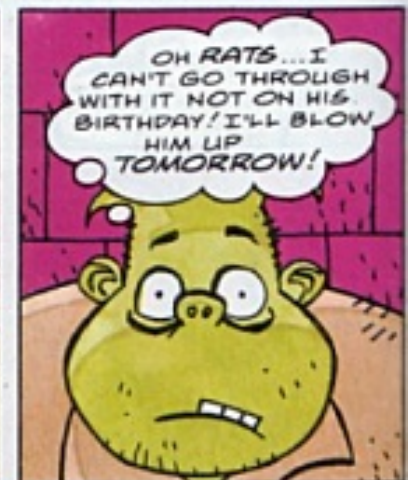
I KNEW THOSE BOMB-MAKING CLASSES WOULD COME IN USEFUL...



BUT IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T...



NO, HE DESERVES IT AND I'VE ALWAYS DISLIKED HIM...



OH RATS... I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT NOT ON HIS BIRTHDAY! I'LL BLOW HIM UP TOMORROW!



CHUCK, STOP! DON'T CUT THAT CAKE!



IGOR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT I'M NOT FALLING FOR IT!



CHUCK, YOU IDIOT, I'M TRYING TO...

IGOR, GET OUT OF HERE, YOU'RE SPOILING CHUCK'S BIRTHDAY!



LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T BE NICE TO CHUCK, EVEN WHEN I TRY...

NEXT ISSUE: FABIAN VANE'S BACK AGAIN. WILL AMY BE PLEASED TO SEE HIM?

NEXT ISSUE HEAD FOR COVER!

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